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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response addresses the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11). A one-month extension of time is hereby requested to and including December 14, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper includes (beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks and Discussion of Issues.

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